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U.S. Patent Documents:

Matar	3,837,345	09/24/74
Goosen	4,018,228	04/19/77
Blake, III	5,192,294	03/09/93
Milo	5,403,338	04/04/95
Gentelia et al.	5,824,002	10/20/98

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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